

# How to Create a Unit Definition for Billing or Payroll

## Summary

In this guide, you will learn how to create a Unit Definition that can be used for a Billing Model or Payroll Model.

## Overview

Unit Definitions in the InfraWare 360 transcription platform allow customers to customize how the math upon which the compute document metrics for payroll and billing. The Unit Definition, for example, describes what constitutes a line of transcription for paying an MT or billing a customer.

The platform includes many pre-defined units, including “character” and “non whitespace character” that can be used in Billing and Payroll Models without following this procedure to create custom units. In other words, creating these custom units is optional. If you commonly bill customers for a 65-character line, you can choose to define such a line to use it over and over in Billing Models.

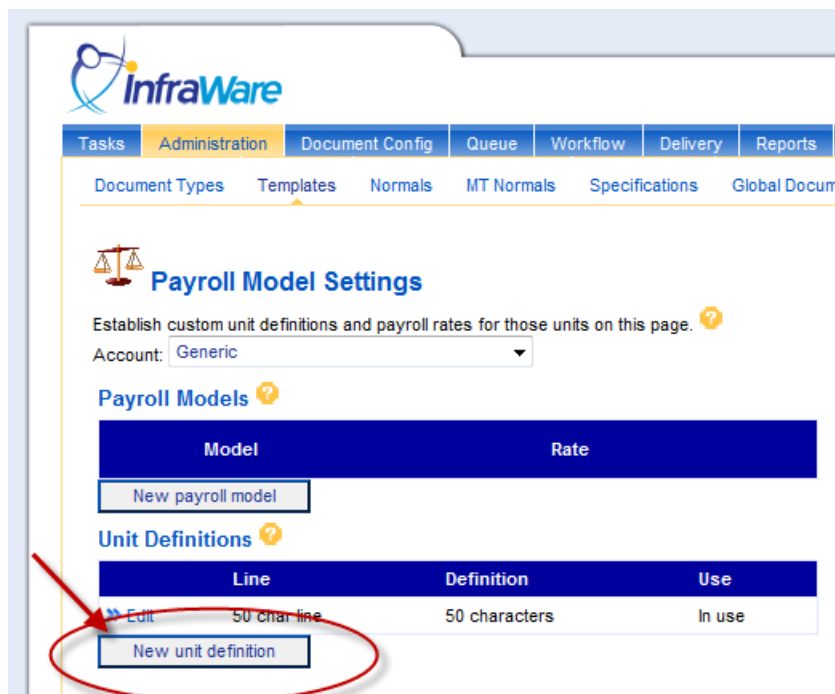
## Before You Begin

You will need the following before you begin:

- An Administrator login ID and password for the IMC.

## Tasks:

- Log in to the IMC at [www.InfraWare.com/IMC](http://www.InfraWare.com/IMC)
- Select Billing Models or Payroll Models on the Administration tab.



The screenshot shows the InfraWare IMC Administration interface. The 'Administration' tab is selected, and the 'Payroll Model Settings' page is displayed. The page includes a navigation menu with 'Tasks', 'Administration', 'Document Config', 'Queue', 'Workflow', 'Delivery', and 'Reports'. Below the navigation, there are sub-tabs for 'Document Types', 'Templates', 'Normals', 'MT Normals', 'Specifications', and 'Global Docurr'. The main content area is titled 'Payroll Model Settings' and includes a dropdown menu for 'Account' set to 'Generic'. There are two sections: 'Payroll Models' and 'Unit Definitions'. The 'Unit Definitions' section contains a table with columns 'Line', 'Definition', and 'Use'. A red circle highlights the 'New unit definition' button, and a red arrow points to it from the left.

Line	Definition	Use
50 char line	50 characters	In use

- Under Unit Definitions, Click New unit definition.
- For Unit Description, enter a unique name for the Unit Definition.
- Under Equivalent to this many units: Enter the number of units that the Unit Definition is equal to.
- Using this unit: Use the drop-down menu and choose the measurement used such as character, visible line, line break, non whitespace character, page break, etc.
  - *For example for a 65-character line:*
    - Unit Description: 65-character line
    - Equivalent to this many units: 65
    - Using this unit: Character
  - Detailed descriptions for each base unit selection option:
    - Character – means any character typed or present in a document, including spaces, tabs, punctuation.
    - Non whitespace character – means any printable character, excluding so-called “white” characters, such as spaces, tabs and line breaks. Sometimes called visual black character (vbc).
    - Line break – means any line in the document, as defined by soft (word wrap) or hard (enter key) like breaks.
    - Visible line – means any line in the document with a printable character, no matter how many or few.
    - Page break – means any change in page, counting a page as a whole.
    - Second – means the number of seconds of the audio dictation file.
    - Uppercase character – means any character in upper case, excluding lower case characters (“A” vs. “a”).
    - Completed documents – means any completed transcription jobs as a whole.
- Click Create New
- Please note, all unit definitions created under Billing Models are available under Payroll Models and vice versa.